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SUBJECT: GENSCHER VISIT TO CHINA

1. THE WORKING LEVEL OF THE FONOFF (WEGENER) HAS TOLD US THAT FONMIN GENSCHER IS DEFINITELY SCHEDULED TO VISIT PEKING IN OCTOBER. FIRM DATES FOR THE VISIT HAVE NOT YET BEEN SET, BUT THE CHINESE HAVE ACCEPTED THE VISIT AND IT IS ON THE CALENDAR OF BOTH SIDES.

2. INTERESTINGLY, GENSCHER'S MAIN MOTIVE AT THE MOMENT FOR VISITING PEKING IS TO DISCUSS THIRD WORLD INTERESTS WITH THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP. GENSCHER IS CONVINCED THAT THE UNIQUE POSITION OF CHINA IN THE THIRD WORLD MOVEMENT AFFORDS WESTERN NATIONS SUCH AS THE FRG A VALUABLE CHANNEL TO PRESENT ITS VIEWS ON NORTH-SOUTH AND MULTILATERAL ISSUES.

3. SUBSIDIARY BUT STILL IMPORTANT AIMS OF THE VISIT ARE TO GET A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE NEW CHINESE LEADERSHIP TEAM AND TO PROMOTE GERMAN/CHINESE TRADE.
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THE FONOFF HOPES THAT THINGS IN PEKING HAVE SETTLED DOWN ENOUGH THAT THE NEW LEADERSHIP CAN BEGIN TO TALK MORE MEANINGFULLY WITH WESTERN NATIONS ABOUT SUCH THINGS AS TRADE.

4. AT THE MOMENT, GENSCHER IS NOT SCHEDULED TO VISIT ANY OTHER COUNTRIES ON THIS TRIP. HOWEVER, IF

EXPERIENCE IS ANY GUIDE, OTHERS WILL BE ADDED TO HIS
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